Registration Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Sir, I rise to move that the Cochin Registration Regulation Amendment Bill be taken up and passed.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Nationality Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Sir, I rise to move that the Cochin Nationality Regulation Amendment Bill be taken up and passed.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Sir, I rise to move that the Cochin Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill be taken up and passed.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Makkathayam Thiyya Bill.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Sir, I rise to move that the Makkathayam Thiyya Bill be read in Council.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Secretary to the Council.—The title of the Bill is the Makkathayam Thiyya Bill.

Mr. K. Ayyappan—I move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri, C. A. Ouseph, M. K. Raman, the Government Advocate and the mover.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

President.—I nominate the Government Advocate as Chairman. The committee is to report within two months.

Tenancy and Kudiyirippu Bill.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I rise to move that the Cochin Tenancy and Kudiyirippu Bill be read in Council.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Secretary to the Council.—The title of the Bill is the Cochin Tenancy and Kudiyiruppu Bill.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Sir, I move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the follow-

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ing Members:—Mr. A. Eachara Menon from Chittur, Dr. A. R. Menon from Talappalli, Mr. C. A. Ouseph from Trichur, Mr. K. M. Ibrahim from Cranganur, Messrs. M. K. Raman, Ittiravi Nambudiri, Ikkanda Warriar, the mover, Government Advocate, and the Diwan Peishkar.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

President.—I nominate the Diwan Peishkar as Chairman. The committee is to report within three months.

Resolutions (1). Quantity of arrack supplied to arrack shops in the State (*cont.*)

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Sir, yesterday I asked for certain information about the quantity consumed of foreign liquor. Are the Government in a position to supply the information to-day?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—

Beer	1103	42927	quarts.
	1104	47402	do
	1105	44834	do
	1106	32485	do
	1107	30770	do
Wine	1103	10817	quarts.
	1104	9066	do
	1105	21039	do
	1106	16666	do
	1107	13837	do
Brandy and whisky	1103	18225	quarts.
	1104	19147	do
	1105	19475	do
	1106	12051	do
	1107	8397	do
Vermuth	1103	7136	quarts.
	1104	4250	do
	1105	6661	do
	1106	5584	do
	1107	2986	do

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Am I to take it that from 1105 there is a definite decline in the quantity consumed?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—There is a decline from 1105.

I have not much to add by way of reply. I have already said that there are practical difficulties in accepting this resolution. I have also stated that consumption of arrack depends upon several circumstances. In one month or year if one of the circumstances which controls the consumption of arrack exists there may be more demand for arrack. If our licensees will not be able to supply the demand the people will have to get it from other sources. What is the other source left open for them?

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